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FDA Staffer Urges Scrutiny of Lilly Drug

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WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Eli Lilly and Co.'s antipsychotic medication Zyprexa carries risks that call for closer safety monitoring by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, an FDA whistleblower told Congress on Tuesday.

FDA scientist Dr. David Graham said there were concerns about weight gain from Zyprexa and diabetes. Other antipsychotic medications also warrant closer scrutiny, he added.

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